TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 974 - SB 849

March 18, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a \$4.00 deduction, when the balance is sufficient, from a prisoner's trust account for each month the prisoner is gainfully employed to satisfy judgments against the prisoner for restitution.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, deductions are made from prisoner accounts for a number of authorized purposes. Requiring a deduction in a prisoner trust account to pay restitution to a victim will not significantly impact the current procedures and will not result in a fiscal impact.
- According to the Department of Correction, there will be no fiscal impact on the Department.
- According to the County Technical Assistance Service and the Municipal Technical Advisory Service, there is no significant impact to local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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